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SUBJECT: ARRESTS: CONSULAR VISITS TO PRISONERS

REF: (A) OTTAWA 1577; (B) OTTAWA 1581

1. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT CANADIAN PRISON CONDITIONS ARE GENERALLY SUPERIOR AND APPRECIATES DIFFICULTIES EMBASSY AND CONSTITUENT POSTS WOULD HAVE IN ADJUSTING TO VISITATION REQUIREMENT. NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENT TO CONGRESS RENDERS IT INFEASIBLE AT THIS TIME TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS ON BASIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE. IMPLICIT IN THE PRISONER VISIT COMMITMENT TO CONGRESS IS THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO PERSONNEL INCREASES WHEN IT IS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET THE DESIRED SCHEDULE WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES. THE MONTHLY VISITATION STANDARD HAD BEEN CONCURRED IN BY ALL GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU EXECUTIVE OFFICES.
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2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION IN REFTEL (A), PARAGRAPH 8, FSO FRANKLYN E. STEVENS, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY AND PROTECTION SERVICES IN SCS, CAN VISIT OTTAWA, AND IF THE EMBASSY DESIRES, ALSO TORONTO AND MONTREAL, NEXT WEEK. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

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LV. WASHINGTON 9:20 A.M. AL FLIGHT 147 MARCH 28
ARR. OTTAWA 1:45 P.M. AC FLIGHT 102 " "

LV. OTTAWA 9:10 A.M. AC 445 MARCH 29
ARR. TORONTO 10:05 A.M.

LV. TORONTO 9 A.M. AC 404 MARCH 31
ARR. MONTREAL 10 A.M.

LV. MONTREAL 1:10 P.M. AL 215 APRIL 2
ARR. WASHINGTON 3:48 P.M.

3. STEVENS WILL BE PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY CONOFFS ON PRISON VISITS AND DISCUSS VISITATION PROGRAM WITH INTERESTED OFFICERS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ITINERARY APPROPRIATE, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO PRISON VISITS (FLIGHTS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27 FROM WASHINGTON ARE ALL BOOKED).

4. STEVENS WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS MAKING SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR HIM AT MODERATE COST.
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